

ALL COLORADO EAST OF ROCKIES SUFFERS

Three Feet of Water Is Reported at Frederick.

TOWNS ARE IN DARKNESS

Many Homes Are Swept Away and Hundreds of Head of Cattle Are Drowned by Flood.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—From all over that part of Colorado lying east of the Rocky mountains came messages today, telling of the terrible havoc wrought by floods following cloudbursts yesterday afternoon and last night.

At Frederick, Colo., three feet of water in the main street was reported; at Greeley, Fort Collins and Loveland all wires were down and the towns were without electric power as the result of the flooding of the power plant at Loveland. Between Denver and Boulder a large area of farm land was inundated and the damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Houses were swept away at Lafayette and hundreds of head of livestock were drowned when coal creosote went over its banks. At Marshall all night long the residents remained up and prepared to flee, with bomb signals arranged in fear that the great dam of the Farmers' Reservoir & Irrigation company, three miles above the town and which was reported in a weakened condition late yesterday afternoon, would break. Trinidad was cut off from communication.

Train Has Slow Trip.

Only one train has arrived in Denver from Pueblo since yesterday afternoon. It pulled into the Union station here at 8 o'clock this morning after a slow, all-night trip, having left Pueblo at 6:30 last night, just as the waters were beginning to creep into the city's streets.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a heavy rain began falling at Swallow, 15 miles west of Pueblo. Virtually no rain fell in the city itself but by 5 o'clock the Arkansas river had gone over its banks and by 10 o'clock last night every basement from the river to the heart of the business district had been flooded. People marooned in office buildings were removed by means of boats. At 11 o'clock the water was rising steadily and then suddenly the wires went down and Pueblo was isolated.

Homes Washed Away.

From all over the stricken area came reports of homes washed away, people by the hundreds fleeing to high lands, thousands of head of livestock drowned and millions of dollars damage done to crops and property. Rain was still falling this morning in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming, but it had ceased in other parts of the area. After what was characterized as the heaviest June rain in this city in 20 years last night, Denver today was going about its business under a drizzle. Weather forecasts indicated continued showers for Denver and the eastern slope of Colorado, while unsettled conditions were predicted for the western slope.

The precipitation at Pueblo was reported at 2.92 inches.

A telegraph operator at Mineral, Colo., a suburb of Pueblo, reported to the Western Union offices here that bodies were being transported in wagons through the streets to the morgues.

Train Service Disrupted.

Train service in eastern Colorado and other eastern slope regions was seriously disrupted by the floods. Railroad officials this morning said they had no information whatever in regard to the service being given over lines running from Denver through Colorado Springs and Pueblo, if any service was being given at all. Trains from northern points were delayed and the Billings train was indefinitely delayed. It was said. Trains from the east were running mainly on schedule.

The populace at Marshall remained all night, to be ready to leave on a few minutes' notice in case the dam of the reservoir above that city broke. Residents of Marshall said over the telephone this morning that water was running through the streets and that most of the house-holders had moved their goods out of the flooded region.

Rain was still falling over eastern Colorado at 5 o'clock in a steady downpour, reports said.

TWO TRAINS TURNED OVER

Ten Passengers Reported Dead as Result of Accident.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—Two trains turned over last night in the railway station at Pueblo, according to messages received here by the Denver Post. Many persons were reported to have been killed. The trains were Denver & Rio Grande No. 3, which left Denver for Pueblo at 2 P. M. yesterday and Missouri Pacific No. 1, which left the Pueblo union station at 8 o'clock last night.

No estimate of how many persons were dead was received but it was said that the trains were filled with passengers.

A report received through railroad channels by the Rocky Mountain News tonight said there were about 300 persons in two trains, of whom 10 were killed.

That report, however, had not been confirmed, although the information said positively several persons were dead.

At the Denver office of the Denver & Rio Grande tonight the report that train No. 3 had turned over at Pueblo was confirmed. Officers of the company, however, had no information as to the number of lives lost or as to the number injured.

It was reported in telegrams here that passengers who had escaped with their lives when the trains turned over were given temporary shelter in a packing house. Denver & Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific officials are making every effort, they said, to ascertain details.

PUEBLO DEVASTATION GREAT

Screaming Women and Children Seen Swept Away in Torrent.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 4.—The devastation wrought by fire and flood at Pueblo last night and this morning is beyond description, according to C. S. Ralback, formerly of this city, now special agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Pueblo. Mr. Ralback made his way to Colorado Springs at 2 o'clock this afternoon by special Santa Fe motor car in an effort to get into communication with La Junta over the Union Pacific wires to order a special relief train to the scene of the disaster.

"Hundreds of lives were lost and millions of dollars in property were

destroyed," said Mr. Ralback. "The main business district of the city was gutted by fire and water and it probably never will be known how many hundreds of people perished."

"The entire residence districts in several of the lowlands were completely wiped out. I spent the entire night with hundreds of others rescuing women and little children from the flood and my mind is so befuddled that I can hardly talk about the thing. It was horrible beyond description."

"I saw several cheap frame lodging houses topple over, plunge into the raging torrent, each filled with screaming women and children. The scene was sickening."

Mr. Ralback said at one time there was 15 feet of water rushing through the Santa Fe yards. He declared the yards were completely destroyed. To add to the horror of the flood, fires broke out all over the city, not only in the business district but in many residence sections. The largest business houses of the city, including the big banks, Crews-Biggs, White & Davis Straub's trunk factory, the King lumber yard and many others were wrecked by water or completely destroyed by fire, according to Ralback.

The river broke over its banks near the state insane asylum and soon there was a raging torrent from the high cliffs to the west of the union depot to Seventh street.

1 CONVICTED, 1 FREED

James Steele Found Guilty of Robbing Estacada Store.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—John Mebus, an iron worker of Portland, and James Steele who were arrested March 9 on a charge of robbing the Finch Hardware store at Estacada, stood trial here Friday. The jury today returned a verdict after being out an hour, finding Steele guilty and Mebus not guilty. Steele will be sentenced Monday.

Mebus and Steele had shared a room in a Portland hotel in which the tools used in blowing the safe were found. Mebus' record was investigated. It proved to be clean. Officials of the company by which he was employed testified to their confidence in Mebus' honesty.

ELECTION INTEREST LOW

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licity, apparently is favored by the majority of voters throughout the state. This measure, if approved, will vest in the governor power to veto the emergency clause without affecting any other provisions of such bills.

In the past the emergency clause has been responsible for the veto of many meritorious measures, which, under the proposed amendment, probably would have been allowed to become laws at the expiration of the constitutional 90-day period.

Although considered by many voters proper in principle the measure prepared by Dr. Owens Adair, providing for both mental and physical tests for persons desiring to marry, was said to have encountered strong opposition in many parts of the state. Persons who have studied this proposed law said it was too broad and if enacted would not improve present conditions.

Marriage Benefits Doubtful.

Many voters contend that the passage of such a measure would have the effect of driving most of the couples contemplating marriage to Vancouver, and will not halt, in a single instance, the ravaging of defective. There also is opposition to the measure on the ground that all young men and women, regardless of their standing and habits, will be obliged to seek out a physician who, in a half-hearted way, will pass on their qualifications to marry. Placing the burden of the marriage of defective persons on the shoulders of physicians, without specifying definitely the lines that are to be drawn in determining feeble-mindedness, is another argument being advanced against the approval of this measure.

Little has been said or printed with relation to the so-called women jurors who are to be selected by persons who will predict the outcome of this issue at the polls. If the women themselves favor this measure it is probable that they will be selected to draw them into public service against their wishes, the bill provides that the majority of the women of the state sponsored the measure in its beginning, they have as yet made no concerted campaign in favor of its passage.

Counting Boards to Be Used.

Under this measure women summoned as jurors may serve in their discretion, and the law, if enacted, will not be compulsory. This concession of the measure said, probably would serve to attract many favorable votes which otherwise would be cast in the negative. In criminal actions involving minors, the proposed law provides that half of the jury shall be composed of women.

For the first time in the history of the state counting boards may be employed at next Tuesday's election. These boards will start counting when the first 20 votes are cast, and under ordinary conditions the result of the election should be known within an hour after the polls close.

Employment of these boards, however, is discretionary with the county courts.

STILLMAN SHOCK COMING

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his son-in-law. He expressed himself strongly in favor of fighting the case to the finish to protect his daughter and his little grandson.

"I have complete confidence in my daughter," he said. "Her husband's charges are outrageous. He can never prove such dastardly charges. His charges are not to be taken seriously. I will back my daughter to the end."

Counsel Change Effectuated.

The official purpose of Lawyer Brennan's trip here was to present to Justice Morchauer of the supreme court, who was here today, an order for substitution of counsel. This was a mere formality. The order made Mr. Brennan an attorney of record in place of Cadwallader, Wickham & Taft.

Mr. Brennan said that Cadwallader, Wickham & Taft would continue in the case. So will Stanchfield & Levy, said Mr. Brennan. Reports published in New York that these law firms were withdrawing from the case are based on incomplete information, he said.

When Brennan arrived here he found that Justice Morchauer had gone to Barrytown, N. Y. Brennan then engaged an automobile, went to Barrytown and found the justice. Justice Morchauer then and there signed the order for substitution of counsel.

Diplomas Given Class of 400.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The county eighth-grade graduation exercises held yesterday at Chautauque park, Gladstone, were attended by persons from all parts of the county. Diplomas were given 400 pupils. The girls were dressed in white and the boys in dark suits. About 2500 boys witnessed the presentation.



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CHESTER IS ACQUITTED

CHARGE OF MURDER OF FLORENCE BARTON FAILS.

Defendant After Trial Returned to Jail to Face Charge of Jumping Bond in Theft Case.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—(Special.)—Chester was acquitted by a jury here this afternoon of the murder of Miss Florence Barton. The jury was out only 20 minutes.

Judge Lathaw had gone out to lunch and it took a few minutes to locate him, when the verdict was reached. Chester was brought into the courtroom and entered, leaning on a cane.

When the verdict had been read, Chester, smiling broadly, walked over and shook hands with the jurors and smiled his thanks. When he had finished thanking the jury, a deputy marshal led him back to the county jail, where he is held charged with jumping a bond in a case in which he is charged with the theft of a motor car.

The charge was filed against him before Miss Barton was shot.

Emory Trapp, foreman of the jury, said the reason the 11 men had voted to free Chester was that the state had not shown a motive for the murder.

As the verdict was announced a cheer went up from the crowd waiting in the street outside the criminal court building.

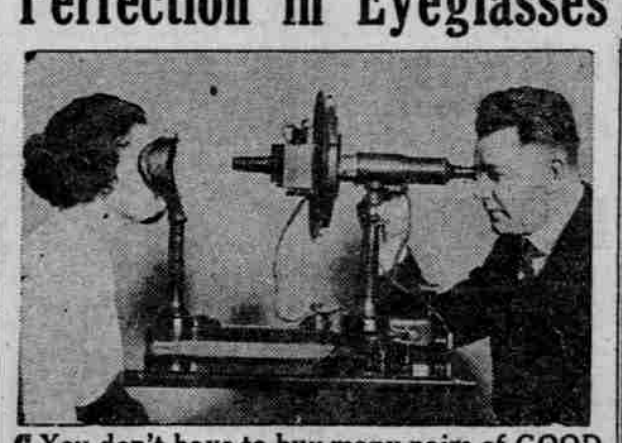
BOYS' SCHOOLS VISITED

State Officials Return From Inspection Tour in 8 States.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Sam A. Koser, secretary of state; Dr. R. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, and W. C. Knighton, Portland, architect, returned today after inspecting boys' industrial schools operating in eight eastern and middle-western states, and noting the best features of each.

The last legislature provided \$280,000 for the erection of a new school in Oregon, on the cottage plan, for segregation of the boys, plans for which were prepared within the next few weeks, when the contract will be awarded. The present school probably will be converted into a hospital for drug addicts.

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